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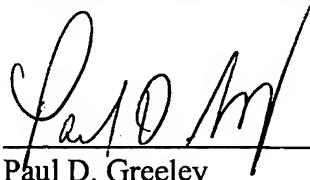
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Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 6,507,848; 6,337,699; 6,353,452; 6,307,574; 6,184,881; 5,880,729; 5,852,440; 5,737,554; 5,644,334; 5,598,519; 5,420,974; and 4,823,283. Also U.S. Publication Nos. 2003/0007004 and 2002/0184409. Also cited are following articles: IBM's Research Disclosures, January 2000 and April 2001. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

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